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# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

John Emile Hebert, et al.

Serial No.: 09/692,592

Confirmation No.: 8289

Filed: October 19, 2000

For: Completion Apparatus  
And Methods For Use In  
Hydrocarbon Wells

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Group Art Unit: 3672

Examiner: William P. Neuder

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING 37 CFR 1.8	
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## PETITION TO WITHDRAW NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.181

Applicants received a Notice of Abandonment dated November 5, 2002, in connection with the above styled application because the Response to the Office Action dated December 5, 2001, was not received in a timely manner.

The Applicants respectfully request that the Notice of Abandonment be withdrawn. In support thereof, the Applicants submit that the Response to the Office Action filed on February 21, 2002, was filed in a timely manner. The Applicants are providing herewith the following items filed on February 21, 2002:

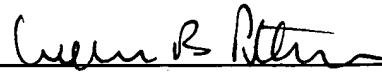
1. Response To Office Action dated December 5, 2001 (with Certificate of Facsimile under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8);
2. Facsimile cover sheet dated February 21, 2002; and
3. Facsimile Confirmation Report dated February 21, 2002.

The Applicants do not feel that a fee is necessary at this time, but if the sum of \$130.00 is due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (h), the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge this fee, and any other fee necessary to make this submission timely and acceptable to the Deposit Account No. 20-0782/WEAT/0091/WBP.

### REMARKS

Because the Applicants filed the Response to the Office Action dated December 5, 2001, in a timely manner, the Applicants respectfully request that the Notice of Abandonment be withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,



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